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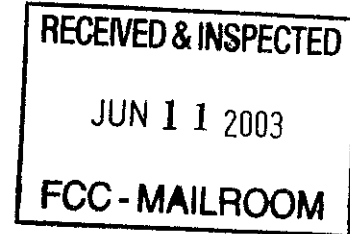
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
Certification of Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in 47 C.F.R. section 54.904 and paragraph 176 of the Federal Communications Commissions MAG Order, the undersigned, on behalf of Beresford Municipal Telephone Company (the "Company") hereby certifies that the Company will use all Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support provided to it only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

DATED this 12th day of May, 2003

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